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The appeal brief filed April 5, 2004 contains the following defects which require

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correction. The corrections are to be made by submission of a revised Appeal Brief. Only one

copy of the revised brief needs to be submitted, since the application is currently an electronic

file (IFW file).

(1) On page 5, the statement of the issues should refer to claims "5-8" rather than "56-8".

(2) The arguments section (section X) include individual sections numbered 1, 2, 4 and 6.

There are no sections numbered as 3 and 5. Accordingly, the arguments appear to be missing

sections. Applicant is required to either provide the missing sections or re-number the sections if

it is a typographical matter.

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, appellant must submit the revised appeal brief within

the longest of any of the following TIME PERIODS: (1) ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS

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notice of appeal under 37 CFR 1.191. Extensions of these time periods may be granted under 37

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